

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Michael Boyd, <i>et al.</i>			
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For:	CATHEPSIN CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS			Examiner: J. Kosack

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
PROSECUTION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 30, 2009, please consider the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.